HASSAN DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 27th April 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose (from 2 P.M., to 5 P.M. on the date noted against it:—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Date and place of sale	Remarks
1	Hassan ...	(1) Honne logs ...	500 C.ft.	25th June 1931, Hassan Sandal Koti.	More or less.
		(2) Nandi Sawn rafters...	200 ,,		
		(3) Teak poles ...	50 ,,		
		(4) Nandi reepers ...	2,000 R.ft.		
		(5) Maragaloo ...	No. 200		
		(6) Surahonne rafters ...	100 C.ft.		
		(7) Shimoga sawn rafters	200 ,,		
		(8) Surahonne planks ...	200 S.ft.		
		(9) Wood oil ...	6 tins		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale; but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within eight days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed

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Notification dated 27th April 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, buffaloes and sheep (goats being excluded) in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the Hassan District, up to the end of December 1931, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 1,000. The sale will commence at 2 P.M., each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

N.B.—The grazing of goats in the specified areas of State Forests has been reserved by the Department although the lessee will have purchased the right to allow cattle specified above in such areas also.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local and education cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee respectively on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government but shall have no claim to any surplus accuring therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury before the sunset of the 8th day from the date of confermation of the sale. If that day happens to be a Government holiday, the said amount must be credited to Treasury before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not be sub-let the lease without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The puchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the Forest and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantation or Forest, due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provision of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The grazing will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 31st December 1931. No scraping of grass is permitted.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area; should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall not be entitled to any compensation. He shall not graze in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence :—

Name of Taluk	Plantation of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1. Arsikere ...	Bettihalli	Garudanagiri ...	22nd June 1931	
	Jajeor plantation ...			
	Kodihalli plantation ...	Arsikere ...	19th do	
	Bendekere plantation ...			
	Nagapuri maidan ...			
2. Channaraya-patna.	Gowdagere	Channaraya-patna.	17th do	(12 noon)
	Ammanakatte ...			
3. Hole-Narsipur	Gadenhalli	Hole-Narsipur	15th do	
	Kolalbore	Gubbi ...	13th do	
	Gubbi			
4. Arkalgud ...	Kanive kaval ...			
	Vijapura			
	Vijapur dodtak ...	Arkalgud ...	12th do	
	Baisur			
	Kendinne			
	Gobli			
5. Hassan ...	Hassan Sandal Koti ...	Hassan ...	26th do	
	Burdalbore	Burdalbore ...	3rd do	
	Hongere	Grama ...	5th do	
6. Belur ...	Hagare	Hagare ...	7th do	
	Tagare	Tagare ...	8th do	
7. Alur Sub-Taluk	Byaba and Nakalgud ...			
	Mandira	Alur ...	10th do	
	Doddabetta			
	Bhaktervally ...			

N.B.—The lessee or the purchaser shall have no power to question the right of grazing of cattle free or at concession rates conceded as per Forest Settlements and Government orders which will be regulated by the Department.

Notification dated 27th April 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisley toll-gates during 1931-32 commencing from 1st July 1931 to 30th June 1932 and also on cattle moving to Bisle and Kulugunda for the ensuing Subrahmanya Jatra through Kempholo and Bisle State Forests between October to December 1931 will be sold by public auction on the 28th June 1931, at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the Forest Range Office, Saklespur, subject to the following conditions :—

1. Each bidder should deposit Rs. 10 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale, less the initial deposit amount together with local and education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited.

3. The balance of the sale amount should be paid within ten days from the date of sale, failing which the right will be resold at his risk, but he shall not participate in any profit that may accrue. The deficit, if any, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

5. The right-holder shall collect the grazing fees at the sanctioned rates as noted below for every head of cattle that passes at the Marnahalli and Bisle toll gates.

Buffaloes 1 anna per head.

Cows and bullocks 6 pies per head.

N.B.—Calves six months and under are exempt from fee.

Arrangements will be made with the toll-gate contractors not to pass these cattle at the respective toll-gates till the stipulated fees are duly paid for and tickets obtained and affixed on the horns of cattle.

6. The right-holder should make his own arrangements to get these tickets of one anna and six pies face value printed as per sample form noted below and stock sufficient supply of these tickets ready at both the stations. He should further make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men.

7. The right-holder shall by himself or his Agent not levy under any circumstances, rates other than those stipulated already. Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice shall render him liable to criminal prosecution, besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be the bounden duty of all cattle owners who move their cattle through the above toll-gates to obtain tickets before allowing their cattle to pass through, failing which they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

N.B.—Public servants moving on duty are exempt from this levy.

9. The right-holder shall be bound to render satisfactory accounts to the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad, and to present his books and tickets for examination by any Government officer whenever he is called upon to do so.

10. The right-holder shall execute a bond on a duly stamped paper to abide by the foregoing conditions and deposit Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank as security.

11. The District Forest Officer reserves the right of forfeiting the security amount either in whole or in part for the breach of any of the foregoing conditions and his decision will be final.

FORM OF TICKET.

1931-32. Buffalo. One anna. ..... Contractor.	1931-32. Cow or bullock. Six pies. ..... Contractor.

Notification dated the 29th April 1931.

It is notified for the information of the public that grazing license book No. 1255, containing 46 licenses (unused) from 5 to 50 valued at annas eight per license, issued to the License Vendor of Bolayankoppal, Arkalgud Taluk, on 27th July 1926, is reported to have been lost. Any person coming in possession of the same should return it to this office in tact and no person should make use of any of the said licenses, which, if traced, will render him liable for criminal prosecution.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Tender Notification, dated 27th April 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on 28th of May 1931 for purchasing 2,000 c.ft. (more or less) of teak poles in Ubrani Depot.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer or his Assistant in the presence of the tenderers that may be present. The acceptance or otherwise of tender rests with the Conservator of Forests.

Rules with regard to sale of timber in auction are applicable in the case of tender also with necessary changes. An abstract of this is here with appended.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of notice of the confirmation of the sale. In case of tenders of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the tenderer shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 30th June 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the tenderer before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Governmen and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of th purchaser.